

Groton

Connecticut

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Belongs to
New London County
New London Labor Market Area
Southeast Economic Dev. Region
Southeastern Connecticut Planning Area

Incorporated in 1705

Demographics

				<i>Race/Ethnicity (1998)</i>			
<i>Population (1998)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>		<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
1980	41,072	238,410	3,107,580	White	34,924	221,517	2,648,212
1990	45,144	254,957	3,287,116	Black	3,091	12,225	274,213
1998	41,570	251,177	3,271,239	Asian Pacific	1,208	4,718	73,304
2003	40,882	252,769	3,272,149	Native American	282	1,321	5,952
'98-'03 Growth	-1.66%	0.63%	0.03%	Other	76	438	5,336
				Hispanic (any race)	1,989	10,958	264,222
Land Area (sq. miles)	31.30	666.08	4,845	<i>Poverty Rate (1990)</i>	4.47%	6.37%	6.61%
Pop./ Sq. Mile (1998)	1,328.12	377.10	653	<i>Educational Attainment (1990)</i>			
Per Capita Inc. (1998)	\$21,274	\$23,627	\$27,078	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>
Households (1998)	14,408	93,856	1,229,087	High School Graduate	9,182	34.9%	648,366
Median Age (1997)	31.1	35.4	37.2	Some College	8,164	31.0%	495,696
				Bachelors or More	5,525	21.0%	597,693
<i>Age Distribution (1998)</i>							
	<i>0-4</i>	<i>5-17</i>	<i>18-24</i>	<i>25-49</i>	<i>50-64</i>	<i>65+</i>	<i>Total</i>
Male	1,895 8%	3,667 16%	3,803 17%	9,460 42%	2,059 9%	1,731 8%	22,615
Female	1,803 10%	3,464 18%	1,493 8%	7,461 39%	2,144 11%	2,590 14%	18,955
County Total	17,896 7%	43,485 17%	24,337 10%	97,191 39%	35,483 14%	32,785 13%	251,177
State Total	216,119 7%	550,400 17%	280,101 9%	1,257,928 38%	499,093 15%	467,598 14%	3,271,239

Economics

<i>Business Profile (1997)</i>					<i>% of</i>	
<i>Sector</i>	<i>Firms</i>	<i>% of Total</i>	<i>Emp.</i>	<i>% of Total</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Total</i>
Agriculture	26	1.3%	163	0.3%	Pfizer, Inc.	\$262,446,462 15.43%
Const. and Mining	215	10.7%	649	1.3%	General Dynamics Corp. - Elec. Boat Div.	\$159,249,479 9.36%
Manufacturing	89	4.4%	15,354	31.1%	CSC Outsourcing Inc.	\$16,791,450 0.99%
Trans. And Utilities	80	4.0%	976	2.0%	KRT Property Holdings, Inc.	\$9,761,110 0.57%
Trade	626	31.1%	5,639	11.4%	Wyman-Gordon Invest Castings Inc	\$9,111,100 0.54%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	158	7.9%	818	1.7%	Grand List Total (1996)	\$1,700,763,889
Services	779	38.7%	6,444	13.0%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (1997)</i>	
Government	39	1.9%	19,399	39.2%	Pfizer Pharmaceuticals	Town of Groton
Total	2,012	100.0%	49,442	100.0%	General Dynamic Electric Boat	Wyman-Gordon Invest. Castings
					U.S. Navy Submarine Base	
					<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
					<i>Retail Sales (1996)</i>	\$281,172,487 \$30,837,967,729

Education

<i>1995-1996 School Year</i>				<i>Connecticut Mastery Test Percent Above Goal</i>					
	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>		<i>Grade 4</i>		<i>Grade 6</i>		<i>Grade 8</i>	
Total Students	6,030	461,203		<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
Total Expenditures Per Pupil	\$8,106	\$8,300		Reading	57 55	59 60	58 64		
Average Teacher's Salary	\$51,801	\$48,598		Math	64 59	42 52	45 51		
Students Attending Public School	92.2%	89.2%		Writing	38 46	42 46	45 51		
Student/Teacher Ratio	13.5	14.5							
Grads Pursuing Post-Sec. Education	67.8%	75.8%		<i>Average SAT Score</i>		<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>		
High School Dropout Rate	2.7%	4.6%		Verbal		521	503		
<i>Average Class Size</i>				Math		516	499		
Kindergarten 18.4	Grade 2 18.4								
Grade 5 19.3	Grade 7 19.8	High School 18.3							

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Government

Government Form	Council- Manager	Annual Debt Service (1996)	\$4,824,659
		As % of Expenditures	6.4%
Total Revenue (1996)	\$81,271,873	Total Expenditures (1996)	\$75,962,051
Tax Revenue	\$39,503,928	Education	\$49,404,593
Non-tax Revenue	\$3,278,210	Other	\$26,557,458
Intergovernmental	\$38,489,735	Total Indebtness (1996)	\$28,395,000
Per Capita Tax (1996)	\$903	As % of Expenditures	37.4%
As % of State Average	63.4%	Per Capita	\$644
		As % of State Average	61.9%
		Equalized Grand List (1996)	\$2,617,157,134
		Per Capita	\$59,368
		As % of State Average	76.1%
		Date of Last Revaluation	10/ 1/92
		Moody's Bond Rating (1997)	A1
		Actual Mill Rate (1997)	22.75
		Equalized Mill Rate (1996)	14.54
		% of Grand List Com/Ind (1995)	28.3%

Housing

Housing Stock (1997)	Town	County	State	Sales Price Distribution (1996)	Town	County	State
Existing Units (total)	17,057	109,981	1,374,566	Number of Sales			
% Single Unit	58.0%	66.5%	62.9%	Less than \$100,000	232	1,923	22,254
New Permits Auth. (1997)	124	825	9,349	\$100,001-\$200,000	176	1,682	20,713
As % Existing Units	0.73%	0.75%	0.68%	\$200,001-\$300,000	51	247	6,600
Demolitions (1997)	20	67	1,193	\$300,001-\$400,000	11	72	2,730
Residential Sales (1996)	479	4,000	56,333	\$400,001 or More	9	76	4,036
Average Price	\$121,711	\$127,398	\$194,596	1996 Characteristics			
Median Price	\$105,000	\$114,000	\$138,000	Owner Occupied Dwellings	7,048	60,315	807,559
				Housing Stock Age - Pre-1950	27.7%	35.6%	33.9%
				Subsidized Housing Units	3,543	11,508	148,930

Labor Force

1997	Town	County	State	Commuters (1990)			
Labor Force	18,072	133,951	1,723,300	Commuters into Town from	Town Residents Commuting to		
Employed	17,059	126,435	1,635,400	1. Groton	13802	Groton	13802
Unemployed	1,013	7,516	87,900	2. Rhode Island	4002	New London	2474
Unemployment Rate	5.6%	5.6%	5.1%	3. Ledyard	3560	Stonington	1493
Total Employment	28,060	126,990	1,581,700	4. New London	3283	Waterford	870
Manufacturing	13,740	20,790	265,850	5. Norwich	2691	Norwich	564
'92-'97 Growth Rate	-10.2%	16.7%	4.3%	6. Stonington	2451	Ledyard	340
Daytime Population	34,736	119,632	1,740,247	7. Montville	2130	East Lyme	321
				8. Waterford	1974	Rhode Island	193
				9. East Lyme	1452	Old Saybrook	185
				10. Griswold	799	Montville	166

Quality of Life

Town	State	Library (1996-1997)	Town	Residential Utilities	
Banks (1997)	22	1,378	Total Volumes	126,452	Electric Provider
Lodging (1997)	40	756	Circulation Per Capita	8.1	Connecticut Municipal Electric Energy Coop.
Day Care Facilities (1998)	19	1,651			860-889-4088
Infant Mortality Rate			Distance to Major Cities	Miles	Gas Provider
Per 1,000 Res. (1995)	2.861	0.099	Hartford	45	Yankee Gas Company
Crime Rate (1996)			Boston	86	1-800-989-0900
Per 1,000 Residents	22.3	40	New York City	110	Water Provider
% Open Land (1990)	65.4%	68.8%	Providence	46	Connecticut American Water Company
					203-869-5200
Hospitals (1997)	0	2			Cable Provider
Total Beds	0	563			Comcast Cablevision of Groton, Inc.
					860-445-8116